

IMPORTANT NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

HAPPENINGS FROM THROUGH-
OUT KENTUCKY CONDENSED
AND TERSELY TOLD.

KENTUCKIANS APPEAL FOR AID

Congressmen of State and Governor
Are Asked to Use Efforts to Pre-
vent Threatened Coal Famine—Ex-
ecutors of Bingham Estate Appeal
to Higher Court.

Following a meeting of citizens of Lexington at which the strike of coal miners in the Kentucky-Tennessee field and the threatening coal famine were discussed, a telegram was sent by Mayor James C. Rogers and others to President Wilson, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Senators James and Beckham, Congressman Cantrell, Fuel Administrator Garfield and Governor Stanley, urging quick action to hasten a conclusion of the negotiations with respect to the price of coal in this state and to secure an adjustment of the labor troubles in the mining district of Southeastern Kentucky.

An appeal was filed in Jefferson county circuit court by Judge R. W. Bingham, W. R. Kenan, Jr., of New York, and William A. Blount, executors of the will of Mary Lily Flagler Bingham, in which the appellants seek to set aside the court order appointing the Fidelity and Columbia Trust Company as joint administrators of the Bingham estate.

J. M. Vaughn filed a petition in Davie county circuit court here asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Ross-Vaughn Tobacco Company of Owensboro, and the granting of an order restraining John Ross, president of the company, from disposing of \$35,000 worth of stock owned by Vaughn and held by Ross as collateral on a loan.

Alleging he had been hampered in his work, and objecting to the appointment of George B. Strader by County Judge Bullock to be in charge of an asphalt mixing plant, Robert W. Davis submitted his resignation as county road supervisor to the Fayette fiscal court, and it was accepted by a vote of 6 to 1.

Farmers of Washington county are busy cutting tobacco. They state that they have never known a more suitable season for cutting and housing tobacco than that afforded by the weather of the last two weeks. The crop is almost up to the average year in quantity and far above the average in quality.

W. A. Arbuckle, J. T. Curtis and Charles Curtis, large land owners in Madison county, were arrested on charges of hunting game without a license. The warrants were sworn out by Deputy Game Warden W. H. Grider.

Fire destroyed a large tobacco barn and contents on the farm of D. F. Gill, near Allensville, entailing a loss of \$2,000, with no insurance. Also a barn near Elkton containing about 2,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to Leslie Harris, who had responded to his call under the selective draft, was destroyed by fire.

Growers of this county report that high prices are being offered for the 1917 tobacco crop, one grower near Carlisle reporting that he sold his crop to a speculator at \$20 per 100 pounds for all grades.

County Judge Green refused to renew a tavern license in Jefferson county, and this action indicates that fifty saloons in the county will be put out of existence, because they fall within the five-mile radius the government fixed for Camp Taylor outside the corporation lines of Louisville.

Lieutenant Cecil P. Armstrong, of Company D, Third Kentucky Infantry, whose home was at Hopkinsville, died in Lexington from appendicitis. Following services in the First Baptist church the body was sent to Hopkinsville and there buried.

James B. McGuinness, of Boston, whose body was found in an alley in Lexington, last week, "came to his death from unknown causes," according to the verdict of a jury hearing testimony before Coroner Leigh R. Gordon.

John Alphin, fireman, and two negro passengers were killed and about 20 other negro passengers were injured when a freight locomotive, running wild, crashed into a Louisville & Nashville passenger train about one mile west of Neon. The locomotive is believed to have been set in motion by a negro who was seen running away.

Joe Morris, 30 years old, a lineman, was electrocuted at Hopkinsville while working on a newly erected pole. He hung suspended by his leather belt, which was strapped about the pole, and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the body down.

Wilbert Riley Goodaker, who was among those notified to appear here as Caldwell's first quota to go to Camp Taylor, was arrested and placed in the county jail at Princeton. Goodaker has protested against the selective draft and has threatened not to comply with the order.

Dr. Samuel Preston Fetter and Mrs. Fetter, of Paintsville, have bought the residence of Judge John F. Hager, at Ashland. It is understood the deal represented \$100,000. Mrs. Fetter was the widow of John C. C. Mayo, the multi-millionaire of Northeastern Kentucky.

STORMIEST SESSION HELD IN MANY YEARS

INVESTIGATION WILL GROW OUT
OF PUBLICATION BY DEPART-
MENT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Resolution That Charges Reflecting on
the Integrity of Congress Be
Substantiated.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Washington.—After the stormiest session in years the House of Representatives sent to the Rules Committee a resolution demanding a thorough investigation of the statement made by Representative Hedlin, of Alabama, that 13 or 14 members had been acting suspiciously. The investigation will grow out of the publication by the State Department of correspondence showing that Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador at Washington, had a "slush fund" to influence congressional action.
Representatives Hedlin, Howard and others who believe some of their colleagues have been influenced by German money will have a chance to explain their suspicions. The resolution was introduced by Fordney, of Michigan. It calls upon Speaker Clark to appoint a committee of seven members to make the investigation. The committee would be allowed \$10,000 for expenses. Its work must be finished in 10 days. Norton, of North Dakota, wound up a bitter attack on Hedlin and Howard with a resolution demanding that they substantiate charges reflecting on the integrity of Congress or be punished properly. Both resolutions were referred to the Rules Committee. The Fordney and Norton resolutions completely upset the Democratic program.

I. W. W.'S BACK REVOLUTION

Federal Officers Were to Have Been
Shot, Bridge Burned and Tele-
graph Wires Severed.

Enid, Okla.—A revolution of 2,000, 600 malcontents, nation-wide in scope, backed by the I. W. W., and 48 affiliated organizations, including the Working Class Union, in which it was planned to apply the torch to small cities, shoot officers of the Government and demolish communication, was planned for July 27 last, according to the testimony of Will Hoover, state witness in the trial of 11 alleged anti-draft agitators from Central Oklahoma. The Industrial Workers of the World were to start the uprising, Hoover said. "Rube" Munson, alleged state organizer of the Working Class Union, told a meeting of the Fried-ship, local in an open cornfield near Sasakawa. At a prearranged time the Working Class Union was to capture small towns, take charge of banks, burn bridges and cut telegraph wires while the I. W. W. cared for the larger cities in a like manner.

Hurricane Sweeps Island of Jamaica.
Kingston, Jamaica.—Nine persons were killed and much property damage was caused at Port Antonio in the hurricane which struck the island of Jamaica. The Customs House was destroyed and a large hotel damaged badly. Coasting vessels at nearby points were injured by the wind. No reports have been received from the western end of the island. Railway and telegraph service is still suspended. The banana crop is believed to have suffered severely and coconuts damaged considerably.

Russians Defeat Germans.

London.—The Russians again have turned successfully on the German extreme left, north of Riga. In a brilliant local attack they captured, after fierce fighting, German positions in the sector of Silzema (Silsem), 53 miles northeast of Riga. How bitter the struggle was, and how heavily the Tenth lost is indicated by the statement of the Petrograd War office that 400 German corpses were found on the battle field. Sixty prisoners and ten machine guns were taken by the victors.

President Forbids Exportation of Gold.

Washington.—Treasury officials, carrying out the Government's policy concerning the conservation of gold, have virtually decided upon a policy prohibiting the export of gold to Spain. No gold has been licensed for export to Spain since the President's proclamation became effective, except several small shipments already loaded aboard steamers.

Argentine Navy to Mobilize.

Buenos Aires.—Mobilization of the Argentine navy has been ordered at a rendezvous 37 kilometers from Buenos Aires. There also is unusual military activity in the republic. Although this ostensibly is due to the general strike, a high official said the General Staff has its eyes open to "other necessities."

Severe Storm Sweeps Seaboard.

Norfolk.—Many vessels are reported to be in distress as the result of a severe storm which is sweeping the Atlantic seaboard off this coast. It was reported a mysterious airplane of foreign make is ashore with no signs of the aviator.

Mine Explosion Kills Many.

Amsterdam.—Budapest dispatches, printed in German newspapers arriving here, tell of an explosion in the Lubenz coal mines. Fifty-nine persons were killed and 55 injured.

ASK EXEMPTION OF FARM LABOR

Representatives of Two Million
Organized Farmers Meet Pres-
ident at Washington.

MEMORIAL IS PRESENTED

Declares Agriculture Is the Only Great
Industry Now Undermanned as
Compared With the Standards
Existing Before the War.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Representatives of more than two million organized farmers met President Wilson at the White House and discussed with him the methods of determining exemption of farm labor in connection with the draft. The farmers were accompanied by a large assemblage of senators, congressmen and prominent persons from various states who gathered here to present their case to the President. The farmers presented a memorial drawn by the federal board of farm organizations, a federation of national farm associations, which was formed shortly after the outbreak of our war with Germany, as a means of giving the farmer a voice in national affairs. The board proposes to do for farmers what the American federation of labor does for workers and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States does for organized business interests. Joining with the board were the legislative committee of the national grange. The memorial follows:
"Mr. President: There is an unprecedented shortage of agricultural labor. Because of it the farmers of the United States fear they may not be able to do, as they desire to do, their full share in the great common task of winning the war. For this reason the federal board of farm organizations, speaking for the farmers of America, has asked permission to lay certain facts before you. Agriculture is the only great industry now undermanned as compared with the standards existing before the war. Many industries want additional help. Agriculture actually has less.

"The shortage of farm labor is cutting down the productive power of American farms. Transportation companies, contractors, and industrial plants offer for labor prices higher by far than any farmer can pay and still produce food for the consumer at reasonable rates.

Is Skilled Occupation.

"Farming is a highly skilled occupation. Trained farm labor cannot be replaced to advantage by untrained men, women, and boys. Furthermore, the common necessity to make the farm laborer, whoever he may be, a member of the family circle, still further restricts the availability of strangers. The return to the farmer is far below that to men equally skilled in any other occupation, while the special risks he runs from weather, insects, and diseases are greater than theirs by far. Therefore men who leave the farm seldom return to it.

"We do not approve of class exemptions from the draft. But we understand that it is the chief purpose of a selective draft to keep those industries which are most essential to the winning of the war manned to the point of highest efficiency, at least until such time as the need of men at the front shall compel a shortage in every line of work. In our judgment the present method of executing the law will result in greatly reducing the productive power of our farms just at the time when an increase in that power is the one most essential condition of victory. As you yourself have said, 'upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rest the fate of the war and the fate of the nations.'

"If the selective service act is based upon the desire of the government to put each man where he may serve his country best then the administration of the act should not limit exemption to those who apply for it, as it does now. Many farmers who should be exempt refuse to apply. Many young men voluntarily enlist in the army who can serve most usefully elsewhere. We ourselves know of many young farmers who have left the farm for the army, to the loss of the nation as a whole. Mere exemption or discharge of skilled farmers from the draft would not meet the case. They should be required to remain in productive labor on the farm during the period for which their exemption may be necessary.

Farmers Answered Call.

"Because the world is short of food, the government has asked the farmers as a patriotic service to increase their product. In answer to the call, the farmers have done, and will do their best. But already a large proportion of the farms are undermanned, and the process of depletion proceeds unchecked. America is making the same mistake that England made, instead of learning from her experience. We believe that it is against the national interest and safety, as well as against the purpose of the law and the government, to let this drain go on.

"What we seek is a more perfect administration of the purpose of the act to protect the essential occupations. We ask you to see to it that farm laborers and farm owners may be kept or placed where they may serve the nation best."

Rear Admiral Keppel Dead.

London, Sept. 25.—The death is announced of Rear Admiral Leicester Chantrey Keppel, retired.

Your Telephone Operator

The BELL Telephone operator has a mission in life, and her mission is to serve you. Quickness, accuracy and courtesy are her essential qualifications.

Frequently, she is called upon to act quickly in emergencies when courage and presence of mind are required.

No more loyal and conscientious group of workers can be found than the young women at the switchboard.

Their service can be greatly extended by your co-operation.

When you Telephone—Smile
**SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
OF KENTUCKY, Incorporated**

A. A. SHARP, MANAGER PAINTSVILLE, KY.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles
Of Cardui, Says Tennessee
Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female trouble, give Cardui a trial. All druggists.

Shorthorn Cattle for Sale

We have a lot of bulls of the best of breeding suitable for heading herds. Also a number of farmers bulls priced from \$100.00 up. A few choice cows and heifers.

Herds headed by Banft Goods 357535, a red bred by M. E. Jones, Williamsville, Ill. Champions for ten generations. Lord Ripley 325563 by the \$1000.00 Lord Albin out of Imp. Route 103 and Cloverleaf Favorite 497574, a double grandson of the famous Maxwell Sultan.

Visit the herds and see for yourself before buying. HOLTON CATTLE CO., Trinity, Ky.

Did You Ever Pay a Bill Twice

The one who has not had to pay more than one bill the second time is the exception and not the rule. Few people when prying a bill ask for a receipt and if they do they fail to keep the receipt. Did you ever have a dispute over a payment? Unpleasant is it not? Do you wish the circumstance to occur again? There is one sure way to escape it. Pay your bills with checks. If you received no interest on your idle money it would only show good sense and good wisdom to have it in a BANK. Transact your business in a business way and pay your bills by checks. Your check when returned to you makes an indisputable receipt. A bank account makes you systematic and encourages you to save part of your income. Many a man has become rich because he became interested in watching his bank balance, and was thus led to find ways to increase it. Start a BANK ACCOUNT with US and WE will help YOU make it larger. Why not begin TO-DAY.

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK
CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS, ETC. \$32,000.00

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK
CORNER MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KENTUCKY

DR. FRED A. MILLARD
—DENTIST—
Office in Dr. Burgess Building
Opposite Court House
Office Hours: 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Office and Residence Phone No. 115

DR. J. D. WILLIAMS
Special attention to diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
2506 Broadway, Catlettsburg, Ky.

DR. C. B. WALTERS
—DENTIST—
LOUISA, KENTUCKY
Office in Bank Block, formerly occupied by Dr. Quisenberry.
Office Hours: 8 to 12; 1 to 5
Special Hours by Appointment.

L. D. JONES, D. M. D.
—DENTIST—
Office over J. B. Crutcher's store.
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DR. A. H. EDWARDS
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and fitting of
glasses. Dr. Edwards spent three years
in the eye, ear, nose and throat hos-
pitals of Europe. In active practice
twenty years. Second National Bank
Building, Ashland, Kentucky.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice
Shortest and Quickest Route
To
Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia
and New York
Richmond, Old Point, Norfolk
Virginia and North Carolina
Through Pullman Sleepers Dining Cars
Connections at Cincinnati and
Louisville
For all points West, Northwest, South-
west and the Pacific Coast

N. & W. Norfolk & Western
Effective April 1, 1917.

Lv. Fort Gay (Central Time)

No. 3—1:15 a. m., Daily—For Kenova, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus. Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati, Chicago and Columbus. Connection via Chicago and St. Louis for the West and Northwest.

No. 15—1:05 p. m., Daily—For Columbus, Cincinnati and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper. Cafe car to Columbus. Connections at Cincinnati and Columbus for points West.

Lv. 2:05 a. m., Daily—For Williams-
son, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynch-
burg, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman
Sleepers. Cafe Car.

1:55 p. m., Daily—For Williams-
son, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk,
Richmond, Pullman Sleeper to Nor-
folk. Cafe Car.

Train leaves Kenova 5:25 a. m.—
Daily for Williams, via Wayne, and
leaves Kenova 6:45 p. m., for Port-
smouth and local stations, and leaves
Kenova 5:50 a. m. Daily for Columbus
and local stations.

For full information apply to
W. B. BEVILL, Pass. Traff. Mgr.
W. C. SAUNDERS, Genl. Pass. Agt.
ROANOKE, VA.

REAL ESTATE

J. P. GARTIN, Louisa, Ky.
General Dealer.

I buy and sell Real Estate of all
kinds. Also, will handle property on
commission. If you want to buy or
sell town or country property, call on
me.

FIRE INSURANCE

I am prepared to write insurance on
any insurable property in Louisa and
on all good DWELLINGS AND BARN
IN THE COUNTRY and a limited num-
ber of stores not too far from Louisa.

I have the agency for the following
companies:

HENRY CLAY CO. OF KY.
NORTH AMERICA OF NEW YORK.
WESTCHESTER OF NEW YORK.

Will appreciate any business you
may give me.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER

FOR SALE.

A farm of over 1200 acres, fronting
on Tug river for nearly two miles, in
Lawrence county, Ky., opposite Webb
station on N. & W. R. R. Fine river
bottom, creek and hill lands, including
all mineral. Large amount easily
cleared and cultivatable. Title good.
Address FRED W. WALKER, Woe's